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suctioning the bronchi.

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22. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 18, wherein the catheter further

comprises a balloon port, and inflating the balloon comprises engaging the balloon port.

23. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 18, wherein the catheter is connected to the entry chamber of the reservoir through an extension tubing attached to the proximal end of the catheter.

24. (Withdrawn) A method of removing an obstructive material from an oropharynx and trachea of a patient comprising: providing a catheter having a distal end and a proximal end, a diameter sufficient to accommodate a food bolus, and a length sufficient to engage the oropharynx and distal bronchi of the patient at the catheter distal end; a seal comprising a balloon at the distal end of the catheter; an extension tubing having a first and second end, operable for attachment to the catheter proximal end and extending a distance away from

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the patient's head and mouth; and  
a reservoir having an entry chamber with a first connection and a second  
chamber with a second connection, the entry and second chambers being  
separated by a grid operable to keep large particles in the entry chamber; and  
disposing the distal end of the catheter into the trachea and above the distal  
bronchi; attaching the proximal end of the catheter to the first end of the extension  
tubing; connecting the second end of the extension tubing to the first  
connection on the

reservoir; connecting a wall vacuum source to the second connection on the  
reservoir; sealing the trachea by inflating the balloon at a distal end of the  
catheter; drawing vacuum from the wall vacuum suction through the reservoir,  
extension tubing and catheter so as to suction the oropharynx and trachea to  
remove the food bolus; and trapping the food bolus in the entry chamber of the  
reservoir.

25. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 24, wherein the catheter  
has a diameter of from about 0.5 Fr to about 15Fr.

26. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 25, wherein the catheter

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has a diameter of from about 8 Fr to about 15 Fr.

27. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 24, wherein the

extension tubing extends from about 3 feet to about 5 feet away from the mouth of the patient.

28. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 24, wherein the extension tubing has a diameter of from about 0.5 Fr to about 15Fr.

29. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 28, wherein the extension

tubing has a diameter of from about 8 Fr to about 15 Fr.